

ITALIANS MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

Cotton Growers Urge That Negroes Be Supplanted By Foreign Labor At Once.

BLACK LABOR PROVES A BAN NOW

Praise The Frugality And Peaceful Disposition Of The Natives Of Southern Italy--Models Of Industry.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.] New Orleans, Jan. 12.—No sooner had the Southern Cotton Growers' association opened its annual session in this city Thursday than a bitter battle of words ensued over the question of labor. One speaker declared that the time had come to drive the "worthless negroes" from the cotton field and to supplant them with hordes of Italian "daggers" imported by the shipload from sunny Italy. A spirited discussion followed this suggestion and the argument became very warm.

Charles Scott, of Rosedale, Miss., said the conclusion could not be avoided that the negro laborer in the south had finally become a general and woeful failure. Mr. Scott gave the results of three months' study in Europe last year in an effort to find a solution for the labor situation in his own state. He praised the frugality, industry and peaceable disposition when well treated of the natives of southern and central Italy, and urged a movement to increase the means of ocean transportation so that Italian immigrants might be brought to southern ports and distributed in the cotton fields.

Danger in Foreign Labor. Mr. Clarkson, of Tennessee, gave some figures to show the wonderful development of the south since the war. He said it had been made with negro labor. Mr. Clarkson did not think that the south had done its full duty to the negro laborer. It had not treated him as it was proposed to treat the Italian. He believed large importations of Italians would prove a source of great danger to the south and believed the opportunity still existed to make the negro the best laborer on the face of the globe.

CAPTURE LEADERS OF THE GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS

Greatest Swindle Of The Age Revealed In New York Regarding Railway Bonds.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

New York, Jan. 12.—The fourth arrest in connection with Charles A. Seton, accused of counterfeiting the securities of the Norfolk & Western railroad, is expected to clear the mystery of the identity of all connected with what is probably one of the largest swindles Wall street has ever had. It develops that four million three hundred thousand dollars' worth, at the present value of the stock, in false certificates were issued. Following the arrests of Seton and Humphreys, the police apprehended John Bough, aged 66, a broker in Brooklyn; Jurdon Seeler, a lawyer, and former judge, and Thomas Gibbons, a clerk in this city. All have been arrested before. Bough and Seeler are ex-convicts, having served terms for forgery and embezzlement.

Seton was arraigned in court this morning and remanded to jail until next Monday. The assistant district attorney declared Seton has a yacht at his disposal ready to flee to South America on the first opportunity.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

French Election. Paris, Jan. 12.—It is announced today that January 17th has been selected as the date for the election of a president to succeed Loubet.

Opening of Poultry Show. Ottawa, Mich., Jan. 12.—The annual poultry show of the Allegan Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened here today with a large list of exhibitors and a big attendance.

Vermont Spiritualists Meet. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 12.—Spiritualists from all parts of the state are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Vermont State Spiritualists Association which convened here today. The attendance is unusually large. The meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest this year. W. J. Colville, a lecturer of international reputation in the Spiritualist world will give several lectures during the three days of convention. Mrs. Effie Webster Chapman will be the test medium.

Burned to Death. Menominee, Mich., Jan. 12.—Henry William, aged eighty years, and his wife, aged seventy-six, were found dead, arm in arm, in the ruins of their burned home.

Commences Defence. Rockwell City, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Joseph Pratt, accused jointly with Will Persing of the murder of her husband, commenced her defense this morning.

Killed at Baraboo. Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 12.—John Dwyer, an engineer, and John Conroy, a switchman, were killed today in a collision of North-Western engines in a fog.

Morales Wounded. Washington, Jan. 12.—The war de-

partment has been informed that President Morales has taken refuge with a broken leg in the American legation at San Domingo city. It is believed Morales will be permitted to resign and leave the republic to settle the troubles.

FINNISH MURDERER HANGED IN CANADA

Dominican Government Paid Expenses of Chicago Minister to Attend Man.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Johns, Que., Jan. 12.—Hjalmar Lahtinen, the Finnish murderer, convicted of having killed a fellow countryman, was hanged at the prison here this morning. As there was no Lutheran minister in this part of the country who could speak the Finnish language, Premier Gouin of Quebec engaged the Rev. H. Blengren, a Finnish minister of Chicago, at the expense of the government, to come to St. Johns, to attend to Lahtinen during his last hours. The minister remained with the condemned man all night and accompanied him on his way to the gallows.

Relatives are anxious over Charles Port of Pentage, a well-known jeweler, who disappeared two weeks ago. His place of business was closed on Thursday under a \$1,300 chattel mortgage by his father. The liabilities will reach about \$10,000.



Ever notice Mr. Man, who is so ready to solve any problem in public affairs, when he tries to solve some simple problem in arithmetic for his child.

MILEAGE EXPENSES EXCEED ALLOTMENT

Army Officers Travel Much and a Deficit of a Hundred Thousand is in Sight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The army is in a bad way on account of lack of mileage. Despite the attempt at economy in the travel of officers and the strict rules which were laid down to limit such travel to cases of necessity, there has been more travel by individual officers under orders entitling them to mileage than ever before, except in times of war. The expenditures are destined to exceed those of the year when there were large army and militia maneuvers in the east and west and on which account a loan of \$25,000 was expended to pay the mileage for numerous officers who traveled to and from the scene of operations. This year there have been no maneuvers and economy was enacted by the authorities. There is already in sight a deficiency of \$100,000, which will bring the annual expenditure of mileage for the army in this fiscal year up to \$500,000. Some idea in the demand in this respect may be obtained by the fact that on January 1 the chief paymaster of the department of the east at Governor's Island, received \$4,000 to meet the mileage bills presented in the month. He reported two days later that the money had been paid out and all remaining bills of the month will have to await the allotment of additional funds. The result will be that army officers will have to wait considerable time for the settlement of their mileage accounts.

UNIVERSITY DEBATE ON RATE QUESTION

Utah and Colorado State Institutions Meet Tonight on the For- ensic Platform.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 12.—The debate which has been arranged between the University of Utah and the University of Colorado, will be held here this evening. The question to be debated is: "Resolved that the Interstate Commerce Commission should have the power to fix all railway freight rates." Six men of each university will be arrayed against each other in this debate and an interesting contest of arguments is expected.

AWFUL REVENGE OF RUSSIAN COSSACKS

Kill Nearly Three Hundred Persons in Attack Upon Armenian Seminary.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Tiflis, Jan. 12.—Nearly three hundred and fifty persons were killed or injured as a result of an attack by Cossacks upon an Armenian seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from the institution at a passing parole. Four Cossacks were wounded and a boy killed by the bombs. The building was shelled. Thirty were burned to death and three hundred hurt by the fire or bullets.

ALUMNI WILL BE ASKED TO AID

Students Are Very Anxious to Defeat The Anti-Football Rule.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—From all over Wisconsin and other states are coming protests by alumni of the Badger university against the proposition of the faculty to suspend intercollegiate football for two years. This will not interfere with the vigor with which Professor F. J. Turner, the leader of the anti-football faculty element here and the Wisconsin delegate to the intercollegiate conference, will urge the adoption of the suspension resolution when the representatives of the "big nine" meet in Chicago January 19. He is opposed to football and will make the most of his opportunity in that meeting. However, the protests of the Wisconsin alumni and the apparent unanimity of the student body here in favor of "evolution instead of revolution," as the remedy for the evils of intercollegiate football is popularly stated, will show to the representatives of the other universities that the University of Wisconsin is not of one mind in favor of laying the game on the shelf.

Another movement on the part of the faculty, that is, meeting with strenuous opposition, is the effort of President Van Hise to restrict the membership of the board of directors of the athletic association to only one member of the football team and not more than four representatives from athletic teams. Heretofore the popular athletes have monopolized the membership of this board. The members were elected by students in an annual mass meeting. President Van Hise, working through his "student conference committee," proposes a change requiring the election of directors from the non-athletic student organizations, such as debating societies and the Young Men's Christian association. The athletes and their friends hold that this change would reduce the chances of an athlete being honored as a director, and would therefore place a penalty on a man if he enters athletics, and achieves in that way for his alma mater.

MARSHALL FIELD IS IMPROVING DAILY

His Condition This Morning Is Not As Serious As It Was Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 12.—Dr. James issued a bulletin of the condition of Marshall Field this morning reading: "The patient's condition continues about the same. He is no worse. He passed a fairly comfortable night."

At noon Stanley Field, a nephew, said the condition was satisfactory. He declared it erroneous that the lungs were congested. At present only a portion of the left lung is affected.

Assistant Prof. G. N. Knapp of the agricultural college of the state university has received a flattering offer of a position at the Colorado College of Agriculture of which W. L. Carlyle, formerly of the university, is dean. Mr. Knapp is at present awaiting the outcome of the regents' investigation of the charges which he preferred against Dean Henry and others.

MEDICAL OFFICER RECEIVES A MEDAL

First Army Officer to Be Thus Honored Under Recent Ruling of President Roosevelt.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Unusual interest attaches to the summons to this city of Captain James R. Church, of the medical department of the army. He comes here to receive a medal of honor for gallantry at Guasimas in June, 1898. At that time Captain Church was the medical officer with the rough ride regiment. On that occasion Captain Church, at great peril to his own life, rescued a wounded man beyond the firing line, an achievement, of course, which was quite out of his line as a medical officer. It is notable that in the presentation of the Victorian cross in the British army a large percentage of recipients have been medical officers, and naturally the selection of Dr. Church for this distinction in our army pleases his associates. In addition to that fact, Dr. Church is the first officer of the army to receive a medal of honor under the decision of the president made some months ago, and the presentation will be made with "formal and impressive ceremonies." The president in this case will confer the medal at the white house, with appropriate remarks to his former rough rider associate, Captain Church, who is at present on duty in Nebraska, a graduate of Columbia and Princeton universities. He entered the regular army from the District of Columbia as a surgeon on December, 1898.

MADAME DEVERE IS BACK IN HER PRISON

Cassie Chadwick Returns to Her Old Home Without Any Display or Reception.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—Cassie Chadwick was taken to the Columbus penitentiary this morning by a United States marshal. She was heavily veiled. The last thing she did here was to arrange for the purchase of a rug for her cell.

Back in Prison.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Madame Devere is back in her old home, the state penitentiary, from which she was paroled in December, 1898. She returned this morning as Mrs. Chadwick. The prison had made no special arrangements for her comfort.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The case of Rev. George Ware, president of the U. B. I. Cattle company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands, is on trial at Omaha.

Herman Neider, a tiling contractor, charged with bribery by the last grand jury, pleaded guilty to the indictment at Milwaukee and was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Vrazee. James Hazen Hyde was dropped as vice-president of the Equitable Trust company at the annual election. His place was not filled. Mr. Hyde received \$10,000 a year salary. Louis Fixen, the 14-year-old grandson of William T. Lewis of Racine, while playing with a .22-caliber revolver shot his thumb to pieces. There is danger of blood poisoning.

LOSE MILLIONS IN MEAT ORDER

Government Is Unable To Keep Up With The Demand for Inspectors For Shipments.

THE GERMAN TARIFF CAUSES RUSH

High Rates On Products Become Effective March 1, And Packers Are Rushing Supplies To Avoid Paying Heavy Duty.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Jan. 12.—"Unless congress speedily grants the emergency appropriation of \$135,000 requested by me for additional inspectors," and microscopists it is probable that over \$50,000,000 worth of orders for American pork and beef products placed by German dealers will go unfulfilled.

This statement was made by Secretary Wilson. Anticipating the high rates of duty on products emanating from the United States imposed by the new German tariff, which becomes effective March 1 next, and Germany at the present time being in urgent need of meat supplies, Secretary Wilson said that German dealers have flooded the packing-houses of this country with orders.

Tries to Aid Packers.

In speaking of this condition of affairs he referred to recent strictures upon his action in creating what was stated to be a deficiency of \$135,000, the amount asked by him in alleged violation of the statute on this subject enacted during the last congress. "These statements," he said, "do me a grave injustice and do not credit me with trying to relieve our packers from the desperate position in which they have been placed by reason of

the lack of a proper inspecting force."

Business Is Enormous. He declared that he had created no deficiency, but that on the contrary he was asking only for an emergency appropriation to meet the conditions which an enormously increased business of the last few months with no increase in the inspection force had created.

"I am strongly in favor of having the packers pay all the expenses of inspections," continued the secretary, "such inspections to be under governmental supervision, of course. In fact, they voluntarily have expressed a willingness to do this and in the present instance have offered to do it, but there is no law by which such an arrangement can be made."

Situation Is Hopeless.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Former United States Senator W. S. Harris of Kansas has just returned from Washington, where he went to confer with representatives of the government in regard to the new tariff of Germany which goes into effect March 1 and will absolutely shut breadstuffs and meats from America out of that country. "I had a long talk with Secretary Root," said he, "and find that the situation is hopeless at present."

ROGERS ANSWER MADE IN THE N. Y. SUPREME COURT

Is Very General In Its Scope, And Intimates That It Will Be Taken To The Highest Tribunal.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Jan. 12.—When the question, whether H. H. Rogers should answer the questions propounded by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri before Commissioner Sanborn, came up for argument in the supreme court this morning the Standard attorneys sought a delay. The court decided the case to be "Ready." Rogers' answer divides the questions into four classes, embracing the ownership by the witness of stock in the respondent companies, of stock in the companies other than the respondents; by parties other than witness of stock in respondents; and by parties other than witness in stock of the companies other than respondents.

The operations of the respondents in other states than Missouri is involved. The answer declares the questions to refer to the operations of individuals and of corporations other than the respondent. Mention is made of the extreme publicity and sensational taking of "flashlight photographs" which is repugnant to Rogers. The final statement of Rogers would answer all statements the court deemed proper, but did not mean, the court to have final decision as the issues raised were entirely new and must go to the highest courts in the land.

SMALL POX EXISTS IN THE LINE CITY

Doctors Confer Regarding the Disease and Its Development Thus Far.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Jan. 12.—The doctors held a meeting last night to talk over the smallpox situation. While there are a number of cases quarantined in the city they are all very light. No action has been taken toward closing schools or forbidding public gatherings. Vaccinations are general throughout the city and the doctors hope to stamp out the disease without trouble.

By the above dispatch it will be seen that smallpox does exist in Beloit despite reports to the contrary. The situation around Beloit is also serious and many cases are now quarantined. The situation in Beloit itself is not yet considered dangerous, although vaccination has been very general and there has been some talk of closing the library and forbidding public gatherings. Dr. O. O. Sutherland, recently paid the Line City a visit and investigated the cases and advised with attending physicians regarding their treatment. He did not anticipate any serious danger, but expressed his opinion that care must be used to prevent the disease from spreading.

The D. J. Hennessy Mercantile company of Butte, Mont., whose store was robbed of \$3,000 by two robbers, has authorized an offer of a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the bandits.

Will B. Toland, a salesman of Danville, Ill., suicided at a Bloomington hotel by drinking carboic acid while despondent over the loss of his position. His only known relative is a niece, Catherine Ford, of Chicago.

Buy it in Janesville.

GIVES DECISION IN PHILADELPHIA CASE

Hill Is Acquitted of Charges of Having Robbed the City of Any Money.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Judge Anderson this morning instructed the jury hearing the case against former Filtration Chief Hill, accused of grafting to "acquit Hill." The charges against him were brought as a result of the Weaver reform movement.

JUDGE DUNWIDDIE IS AT MADISON COURT

Has Taken Judge Stevens' Place To Hear an Insurance Case for Him.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—Judge B. F. Dunwiddie of Janesville is sitting for Judge E. Ray Stevens of the circuit court here in the trial of the case of Barbara Folk Steffen against the "fraternal insurance order of Defenders." She claims \$1,000 on a contract of insurance on the life of her late husband. The order resisted the payment on the ground that the insured made false statements in his application for a policy, declaring himself free from disease when he was an advanced consumptive, sure of death in a short time and taking the insurance under these circumstances is claimed by the order to be fraudulent. The order made a settlement with the widow for \$100, which she accepted and gave an acknowledgment of satisfaction therefor, then she changed her mind and brought suit. The trial will keep Judge Dunwiddie here for a couple of days.

The lid has been put on at Liberty, Ind., for the first time in the town's history.

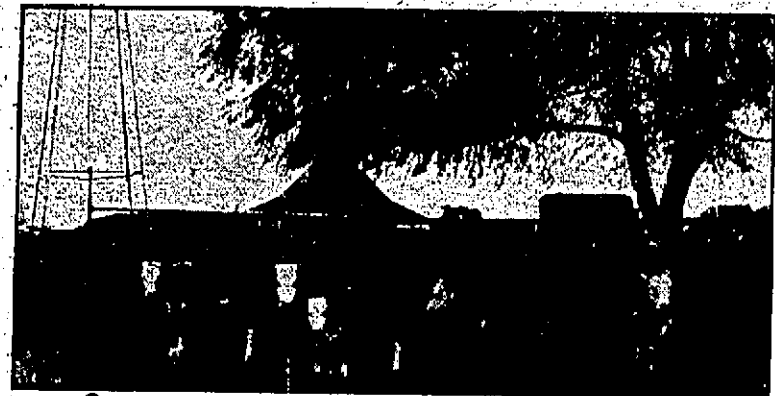
GREAT FUTURE IN STATE OF TEXAS

CHEAP LANDS WILL DEVELOP THE STATE WONDERFULLY.

JUST A FEW OF THE SAMPLES

How the Development of the Agricultural Districts is Increasing.

When Davis Crockett emigrated to Texas and died in the Alamo, that this great expanse of country might be free from Mexican rule, he little thought that today the eyes of the whole agricultural world would be turned towards the Lone Star state of promise. Texas is the largest of



HEREFORD CATTLE Stock-Raising Is Less Expensive in Texas Than North. Cattle Graze Out the Year Through.

all the states that constitute the union. Its broad prairies, its mountains and streams are as yet but little known. Everything grows in Texas. Development of this state has been slow but sure and today there are opportunities for the small farmer and for the big rancher far superior to those offered by any other locality in the world. Rock county is primarily an agricultural county and hence anything of interest to this class of people is of interest to all.

What Texas Is. The following article, by Charles H. Lee of the firm of Fish, Lee & Fish

especially those in southwestern Texas near the Gulf of Mexico and near Alice. The article was correct, excepting for an evident error (typographical) in making up in the closing paragraphs. This, however, does not seriously detract from the general sense of the article. The status of the land at this point in Texas was not put too strongly. That the tide of emigration is setting in more strongly for Texas all the time, is evidenced by the immense passenger business of the southwestern railroads.

Crowds Going. "On my last trip south going out of St. Louis, I was hardly able to secure a sleeping car berth because of the crowds of land-seekers and the train was a heavy one too. Our firm, Fish, Lee & Fish here at Evansville, have received many inquiries on this Texas land and have secured for sale a tract of eight-hundred acres of the finest land in that section. It is situated about eleven miles north of Alice, Texas, and three-quarters of a

clear up the debt on it. The southwestern Texas proposition is worthy of careful consideration by any person—young or old—who desires to make effort and money count. The investor can count on clearing up a good profit in a comparatively short time too.

"I shall take pleasure in answering any inquiries to the best of my ability. Address me thus: Chas. H. Lee, care Fish, Lee & Fish, Evansville, Wis."

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Labor Notes

The ninth biennial general assembly of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America was held at Memphis, Tenn. recently.

More than 15,000 miners and smelters of Butte, Montana, are said to be about to break away from the Western Federation of Miners and join the United Mine Workers of America.

Bank clerks in England are making preparations for the formation of a union in order to secure an increase of wages and other benefits.

The condition of the vast army of unemployed in London has not been improved.

Before this session of Congress, the railway employees are advocating three bills, the one putting a limitation upon the hours of labor on railroad employees, the employers' liability act and a bill regulating the granting of injunctions by Federal courts.

Burlington, Vt., granite workers are on strike.

The Japanese-Korean Exclusion League has adopted the bill drafted by its Executive Committee calling for the exclusion of Japanese and Koreans. The bill will be presented at the coming session of Congress.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's Luncheon. All grocers sell it.

FUTURE EVENTS

Benefit dance for the Imperial Band waltzes and two-steps to be played by orchestra of fourteen and entire band at Assembly hall, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

Janesville Post of G. A. R. entertains Twilight Club, city council, press and Rockford and Beloit poets at smoker in East Side Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 16.

Hairy Coner in comedy, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," at Myers theatre Thursday, Jan. 18.

Whitney's production of musical play, "Piff, Paff, Pout," at Myers theatre afternoon and evening, Saturday, Jan. 20.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Canton, Janesville No. 9, Patrons of the Militant, at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Cigar Makers' Union at Trades Council hall.

Calendar for 1906.

The printing department of the Gazette has some splendid lines of calendars on hand for business men who desire to use them for their customers. These sample lots will be sold at considerably less than the original prices to clean up.

GAZETTE PTG. CO.

You enjoy muffins and waffles, try Mrs. Austin's Luncheon and you will be delighted with the results.

Paul Rasch, 8 years old, of Burlington, has been sentenced to the industrial school at Waubesa until 21 years of age. The little fellow had been involved in many crimes.

LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road. L. J. Mathews, clerk at the roundhouse, was in Chicago today.

Engineer J. H. Shekey was off the Barrington turn-around today, relieved by Engineer F. A. Shumway.

Engineer Wilcox has returned from the north and is reported for work on the extra list here.

Fireman Louis Gestlund has returned to work and is on the southward way-freight with Engineer J. M. Smith.

Willis Collins, of the roundhouse force, returned to work yesterday after a week's lay-off.

Ralph Palmer, day storekeeper at the roundhouse, was off duty yesterday afternoon.



FIELD OF CORN NEAR ALICE, TEXAS Corn Grows Profusely Like Everything Else.

of Evansville will be read with interest. Mr. Lee is well posted on Texas and the south, having spent considerable time in that part of the country. He sends some photographs which are reproduced.

One is a field of Havana tobacco grown on the E. H. Mitchell farm at Hallettsville, Lavaca county, Texas. The corn and stock were raised on farms near Alice, Texas. Mr. Lee secured these pictures and many others which will be reproduced later in connection with articles on southwestern Texas.

The Lands Themselves. "I notice in recent issues of the Gazette you quote me on Texas lands,



FIELD OF HAVANA TOBACCO GROWN AT HALLETSVILLE, TEXAS.

JUDICIAL FIGHT WAXING MERRY

ARE JUDGE DUNWIDDIE AND JUDGE SALE ARISTOCRATS?

JUDGE GRIMM SAYS NOT

However, This is the Opinion of Judge Becker, as Quoted in Monroe Sentinel.

While but little has been printed in the past few weeks regarding the circuit judgeship much has been accomplished by the four candidates and their lieutenants. Judge Dunwiddie has not been idle and in all parts of the circuit he has received great encouragement and promises of hearty support. Judges Becker and Grimm of Green and Jefferson counties respectively have also been active and friends of Judge Sale have left no stone unturned to aid their choice by word and deed. While Janesville is conceded by both Judges Becker and Grimm to belong to the two local candidates each have paid frequent visits and made many friends. Judge Grimm spent yesterday in the city and while he refused to be quoted on his idea of the outcome of the contest he smiled and freely discussed other subjects chief among which was the arrival of a son and heir less than a week ago in his household.

Some Opinions. Friends of Judge Dunwiddie are confident of his reelection. They claim a heavy vote in Rock county and Green and a good sprinkling in Jefferson. Judge Becker claims all of Green and a good sprinkling in Rock and Jefferson. Judge Grimm smiles and says that he has many friends in Jefferson county and is making new ones every day in Green and Rock. Judge Sale is not known to have made any assertions of his prospects but his friends claim that he will be well to the front when the votes are counted. Three probate judges and one circuit judge all striving for the same place. Should Sale, Grimm or Becker be elected Green, Jefferson or Rock county would have to have a new probate judge. Judge Dunwiddie is really asking for his second term having been appointed to fill a vacancy when the late Judge Bennett died. The other men are tried judges in the probate court of long standing.

Outside Opinion.

The Monroe Sentinel quotes the following from an interview with Judge Becker: In speaking of his candidacy for circuit judge of this district, County Judge J. M. Becker remarked that he had recently returned from a visit to Jefferson county in the interests of his boom and that in his opinion he stood to get a big vote in that locality. He counts strongly in Green county, not only because of his record as county judge but because of the fact that his election to the higher office would mean a vacancy for a Green county man to fill, viz. the county judgeship. Even in Rock county the confidence looks for considerable support, especially in Janesville and Beloit where he asserts there is considerable element of the voters opposed to Judges Dunwiddie and Sale because of their aristocratic tendencies. Thus does Judge Becker figure out his chances for the eminence of the circuit judgeship. At least, he says, he will give them a run for their life.

In Jefferson County. The Jefferson Banner of Jefferson comments on this article in the following manner:

When shown the foregoing Judge Grimm, who after bringing up four girls and then waiting twelve years, enjoys the pleasing sensation of being the father of a bouncing boy, smiled cheerfully. "Judge Becker may be right," he said, "but if so, it will come as a surprise to me. Of course I am not going to solicit any man's vote for so exalted a position, where it is as important that I be under no obligations as it is to cultivate acquaintance in sections of the circuit where I am not known and then abide by the choice of the voters. In this county they already know me and will exercise their right of suffrage according to their approval or disapproval of my candidacy. As to the vacancy in the office of County Judge in Green county in case of Mr. Becker's election I can only say, that the same will happen in case of my election and in Rock county in case of Judge Sale's election. But as to any aristocratic tendencies of Judges Dunwiddie or Sale, and here the speaker's face lit up with a still broader smile, "I am sure I never observed them, and anyway, I am the only one entitled to the 'bighead' just now." "Of course," he added in due time and leave me as common a people as I always was.

"Do I believe I will be elected? Assuredly I do. I have had that conviction from the start and it abides with me still. However, the result rests with the voters and I will as cheerfully abide by their decision as I trust they will by those which I may be called upon to make, if they elevate me to a position of such great responsibility."

Real Estate Transfers.

Porter E. Yates and wife to Chas. M. Benson, \$158. Lot 35-2 Yates add. Beloit. Vol. 169dd.

Joseph Beyer and wife to Mary J. Hamilton, \$50. Lot 124 Hacketts add. Beloit. Vol. 169dd.

Alfred N. Jenkins and wife to D. E. Hewitt, \$1,800. Lot 7 Adams Sub. Div. Beloit. Vol. 169dd.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles M. Benson to Henry G. Spangler \$250 lot 35-2 Yates add. Beloit.

Charles M. Benson and wife to Henry G. Spangler \$250 lot 35-3 Yates add. Beloit.

Cornelia M. R. Pease to Estella Williams \$400 for 33 Pease's 2d add. Janesville.

Homer C. Taylor to H. E. Luman \$5,000 e. l. 24. 56 1/2 & 56 1/2 w. l. 24. sec. 14-2-10.

A REGULAR "RUN" ON THE LIBRARY

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED VOLUMES DRAWN YESTERDAY.

MORE BOOKS WERE RECEIVED

Twenty-Four New Volumes of Late Fiction, Placed on Shelves for Public Use.

It was with a great demand for books of all classes, especially fiction, but with a still larger influx of volumes that the public library opened yesterday afternoon. The institution has been closed to the people for many weeks past. The purpose of this was to prevent all danger of the spread of varioloid via books and at the same time some repairs were made in the building. The caps of the interior pillars had become dislodged. The plaster of one had fallen and of the others threatened to come down. The plaster was removed and replaced by metal.

Five Hundred Books Drawn. From the time the doors opened early in the afternoon until six o'clock in the evening the four librarians were kept busy. An immense number of volumes were received and no time was found to put them in their proper places on the shelves. The books were piled high under the desk and much of the time of the librarians last evening after the run had ceased was spent in "catching up" with this work. In three hours time, between three and six o'clock, just 401 books were drawn. The rush abated after the supper hour and between six and nine o'clock but fifty or sixty books were taken out.

Reading Room Not Crowded. Though many during the past two months complained about the closing of the reading room, but few, compared to what was expected, visited that department of the library yesterday. There were some in the rooms all afternoon and evening, but the number was smaller than usual. It is expected, however, that this seeming unpopularity will soon be unnoticed for extemporaneous work will be begun in the high school shortly and the representation of students among those who frequent the reference rooms will be large.

Some New-Fiction Books. With the reopening of the library twenty-four new volumes of the latest fiction were placed at the disposal of the public. These books all made record sales during the holiday season and were fresh from the press during the fall. They are:

Black Spindle—Hichens.
Heart of Lady Anne—Castle.
House of a Thousand Candles—Nicholson.
Fair Margaret—Crawford.
Sword of the Old Frontier—Parish.
Volande—Major.
Baby Bullet—Osbourne.
Dabster—Freeman.
Conquest of Canaan—Tackington.
Thief in the Night—Horsing.
Coming of Billy—Westrupp.
Mrs. Essington—Chamberlain.
Time the Comedian—Jordan.
Concerning Belinda—Holt.
Deluge—Phillips.
Work of Our Hands—Keays.
Wizard's Daughter—Graham.
Coming of the Tide—Sherwood.
Daphne—Sherwood.
Dr. Brison—Spearman.
Gau. Eri—Lincoln.
Sally—Long.
Hearts and Masks—MacGrath.
Ancient Landmark—Waltz.

At Newark, On the wife of former Cashier, Linsagetter has been indicted for alleged forgery.

INTERESTING FACTS.

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claim then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy, have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but to assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yennelmeier, La Crosse, Wis.: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have had the same benefits."

From Jacob Anthony, Port Murray, New Jersey: "I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for six years, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets."

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"He that will have cake out of the wheat, must tarry the grinding," and that merchant who would have "net profits" out of store-keeping must keep the publicity-wheel turning until the last of the goods are "ground into dollars."

THE ARTFUL DODGER.

Under this caption, the Wall Street Journal, one of the most conservative papers in the United States, treats of the Standard Oil investigation now being held in New York. Following as it does upon the heels of the insurance investigation, it is of all absorbing interest to the country at large. The New York paper says of it:

Mr. Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, and one of the first dozen "brainiest" men in the United States, was a witness in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company. His testimony of Saturday not only disclosed his ability in preventing the attorney-general of Missouri from obtaining much desired information, but showed that he has made good use of his intimacy with Mark Twain, for in parrying the questions of the lawyers, he displayed much humor. The Herald, in its account of the testimony, says that Mr. Rogers "in humorist's role gained much applause," and, again, that "under fire he jested exasperatingly." His replies, it says, "except tripping off his tongue, when he was asked something of real importance to the case at issue. Then on advice of counsel he declined to answer." The following is a brief abstract from Mr. Rogers' testimony:

"What company holds a majority of stock in the Standard Oil company of Indiana?" asked Attorney-General Hadley.

"I decline to answer," said Mr. Rogers.

"Do you refuse to answer on the ground of any personal privilege under the constitution of the laws of New York or of Missouri, in that to answer might subject you to a criminal prosecution, a penalty or a forfeiture?"

"I have no conception of such a state of affairs. I decline to answer for personal reasons," said Mr. Rogers.

"Have you any other reason than the advice of counsel?"

"I don't think of anything more than I care to offer, but I don't think the question is pertinent," said Mr. Rogers.

"Let me be the judge of that," was the quick retort.

"I bow with the greatest deference, judge," smiled Mr. Rogers.

"Don't call me judge. I am not a judge," replied Mr. Hadley.

"Well, colonel, then," replied Mr. Rogers.

A celebrated case that was tried in London many years ago is reported by Charles Dickens in Oliver Twist. It was the case of the queen against Mr. Dawkins, otherwise known as "the Artful Dodger." An abridged account of Mr. Dickens' report may be of interest in this connection. Mr. Dickinson says:

"It was indeed Mr. Dawkins, who, shuffling into the office with his big coat sleeves tucked up as usual, and taking his place in the dock, requested, in an audible voice, to know what he had been placed in that 'ere disgraceful situation for."

"Hold your tongue, will you," said the jailer.

"I am an Englishman, ain't I?" rejoined the dodger. "Where are my privileges?"

"You'll get your privileges soon," retorted the jailer, "and pepper with 'em."

"At this point the dodger, with a show of being very particular, with a view to proceedings to be had thereafter, desired the jailer to communicate the names of them two fellows as was on the bench, which so tickled the spectators that they laughed.

"Now, then, where are the witnesses?" asked the clerk.

"Ah, that's right," added the dodger, "where are they? I should like to see 'em."

"The wish was immediately gratified, for a policeman stepped forward who had seen the prisoner attempt to pick the pocket of an unknown gentleman in a crowd.

"Have you anything to ask this witness?" asked the magistrate.

"I wouldn't abuse myself by descending to hold no conversation with him," replied the dodger.

"Have you anything at all to say?"

"Do you hear his worship ask if you've anything to say?" inquired the jailer, nudging the silent dodger under the elbow.

"I beg your pardon," said the dodger, looking up with an air of abstraction, "did you redress yourself to me, my man?"

"Do you mean to say anything, you young shaver?"

"No," replied the dodger, "not here, for this ain't the shop for justice, besides which my attorney is breakfasting this morning with the vice-president of the house of commons."

"Come on," said the jailer.

"Oh, oh!" "I'll come on," replied the dodger. "Ah to the bench, it's no use looking frightened, I won't show you no mercy; not a ha'porth of it. You'll pay for this, my fine fellows."

"With these words the dodger suffered himself to be led off, grinning in the officer's face with great glee and self approval."

No one would for a moment think of instituting any personal comparison between Mr. Rogers, of the Standard Oil combination, with the Artful Dodger of Fagan's combination of London thieves. And yet there is something in the account as given in the press of Mr. Rogers' examination in the state of Missouri proceedings against the Oil Trust, that revives the memory of Mr. Dickens' report of the proceedings in the London magistrate's courts against the humorous young pick-pocket. At least, both were witty, both were clever in withholding any vital information that would be of use to the court, and both displayed a notable lack of deference to the authority represented by the court.

It may be the proceedings brought by the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Co. are unjust. It may be that the governor and the attorney-general of Missouri are seeking to advertise themselves at the expense of the greatest industrial trust in the world. It may be that Mr. Rogers is well within his legal rights in refusing to answer the questions put to him in the examination. There is no desire to be unnecessarily harsh or critical with Mr. Rogers. But Mr. Rogers' great wealth, his wonderful business ability, his wide philanthropy and his personal charm are not sufficient to place him outside of criticism. He is not in a class by himself. He must be judged as other men. He is not greater than the state of Missouri with its three or four million inhabitants.

In fact, it is reasonable to expect from a man in Mr. Rogers' position something more than a flippant and hostile attitude while on the stand as a witness in a case brought by one of the sovereign states against a powerful industrial corporation, of which he is an officer. The Standard Oil Co. is on trial, not merely before the state of Missouri, but before the public opinion of the United States. More than that, high finance is passing in review before the public opinion of the world. It would seem as if this was no time for Mr. Rogers to stand upon technicalities; it is no time for flippant defiance; it is no time for the great states; it is not a time for arraying all of the arts of corporation law to prevent a reasonable publicity. On the contrary, Mr. Rogers should display an eagerness to facilitate the conduct of this case, a desire to put everything before the country and to show that he and his corporation were engaged in "a square deal" business.

It is such testimony as Mr. Rogers has given in this case that serves to give opportunity for such an individual as Lawson. It is such men as Rogers who make possible the success of such men as Debs. Mr. Rogers' "I decline to answer" is of the same kind as McKane's "Injunctions don't go here," and as Vanderbilt's, "The public be damned."

The air of the country is now filled with a moral electricity, and Mr. Rogers should not be like Ajax defying the lightning. It might strike him.

Babcock Fight.
Congressman J. W. Babcock of the Third Wisconsin district is leading the fight in the house of representatives against the reduction of the duty on tobacco and sugar coming to this country from the Philippines, not only in behalf of his district but of his state as well. As a member of the ways and means committee, Congressman Babcock voted against the reduction of the duty and has been opposing the measure during its pendency before the house.

The importance of the tobacco and beet sugar industry to the farmers of the state of Wisconsin is evidenced by the fact that the production of tobacco, as shown by the figures from the department of agriculture during last year amounted to approximately fifty-four million pounds, which at ten cents per pound gave the farmers in the tobacco growing counties of the state nearly five and one half million dollars. According to last reports, about 20,000 acres in Wisconsin are devoted to the growing of sugar beets and this year the farmers received \$1,500,000. At the present time there are only four sugar beet factories in the state but additional plants are projected and the prospects are that the acreage will be materially increased.

It is the farmers of the tobacco and sugar beet growing counties of Wisconsin who are to be placed in direct competition with the products of the Philippines where labor costs from sixteen to twenty-five cents per day. In a statement recently issued by Congressman Babcock covering his attitude upon the proposed tariff bill, he holds that the reduction will be most injurious to the tobacco and sugar beet growers of his district and state and if the bill is passed, the

farmers will be obliged to compete with the product of labor at oriental prices.

Congressman Babcock's position meets with the approval of every farmer in the first congressional district, where sugar beets and tobacco are so extensively grown. His objections to the proposed reduction of duty are sustained by the facts of the situation and of importance at a time when these industries should not be interfered with by adverse legislation. The faithful manner in which Congressman Babcock is putting forth every effort to advance the interests of his state and district is commendatory and should meet with the appreciation of his constituents. No legitimate reason can be advanced to show why the duty on Philippine tobacco and sugar should be reduced at the expense of the home growers.

The Beloit Daily News is good. It now accuses the Jamesville Gazette with desiring the death of a few Beloit people just to vindicate its position that small pox exists in the Line City. The golden ball of the post office possibility have so dazzled the eyes of the editor he can think of nothing else to complain of.

There is no question that Jamesville is rapidly growing into a metropolis. Just see the "lax" way in which the sidewalks are kept, those that belong to the city. Yes, Jamesville is a city all right.

It might be a safe bet to make that if any railroad legislation is passed by congress this session Senator John C. Spooner will be the one to draw it up.

Now Michigan claims to have proof that Eckersall, the Midway quarter has been a professional for a long time.

Mr. Lenroot and his Mary Ann League are talking of exhibiting themselves as genuine curiosities before long.

Has Connor decided to draw out of the race and help Davidson, or is it merely a bluff?

Small comfort is being given the football athletes these days at the university.

ANNUAL BALL AND BANQUET ARRANGED

Knights of Columbus To Celebrate January 28—Installed Off.

On the twenty-fifth of this month the Knights of Columbus of Jamesville will make merry with their annual banquet and ball. The festivities will be held in Assembly hall and elaborate preparations are being made. At their meeting last evening the arrangements were completed and speakers have been secured from both Milwaukee and Chicago. Among them are P. L. McCarde of Chicago and the Hon. J. L. McConor of Milwaukee. The officers, recently chosen for the coming year, were also officially charged with their new duties last evening. District Deputy Supreme Knight J. J. Cunningham acting as installing officer and Charles Bush, Warden of the Beloit lodge, assisting him. The officers are as follows:

Grand Knight—Joseph Connors.
Financial Secretary—Harry Hagart.
Recording Secretary—A. J. Wilbur.
Treasurer—T. J. Birmingham.
Lecturer—Joseph H. Scholler.
Warden—W. T. Flaherty.
Advocate—Edward Donahue.
Physician—Dr. M. A. Cunningham.
Inside Guard—Charles Viney.
Outside Guard—Amel Schumacher.

PROF. BLAISDELL TO DELIVER LECTURES

Is to Conduct Four Classes Under Auspices of Monday Club of Congregational Church.

Under the auspices of the Monday Club of the Congregational church a series of four lectures will be delivered, or rather classes conducted, by Rev. James A. Blaisdell of Beloit college during the ensuing four weeks. The study will be of the Bible and is to be illustrated by the map and with stereopticon views. The first of these is to be given in the church parlors next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock and all who would enjoy the work are invited. As no one lecture will be complete in itself and members of the class will take part Prof. Blaisdell desires that those who attend be present at all four, missing none. No admission fee will be charged, this course being given as was the Dante course of lectures by Rev. Denison last year and the talks of Mary Louise Kellogg of the State university the two previous years. Prof. Blaisdell has been most successful with his Bible classes in Beloit college and makes the study most interesting.

SEWER CONTRACTORS SEND IN SURVEYORS

To Take Levels and Secure Evidence for Their Forthcoming Law suit Against the City.

Contractors R. T. Hamman and A. H. Lindquist have filed the necessary papers for their suit against the city for the thirteen thousand odd dollars the council refused to allow for "extras" in the sewer work. Surveyors also appeared on the streets today and commenced taking the levels of streets and the depths of manholes, the purpose apparently being to secure evidence to prove the contention that extra excavations were made where the grades given in the

specifications did not correspond with the actual surfaces.

ANNUAL INSPECTION AND INSTALLATION

Canton Jamesville, Number 9, I. O. O. F., Will Celebrate This Evening.

This evening the annual inspection and installation of the newly elected officers of Canton Jamesville, number 9, I. O. O. F., will be held at their hall. Captain E. H. Koebeln will act as inspecting officer and members of the order are instructed to be present in uniform. In connection with the ceremonies the Canton will drill in preparation for their military ball, which is to be held in the near future. The officers that are to be installed are:

Commandant—H. P. Robinson.
Lieutenant—L. V. Paul.
Ensign—Willard Coleman.
Clerk—James A. Fathers.
Accountant—W. H. Birchell.

ALFONSO'S YOUNGER SISTER IS MARRIED

Infanta Maria Teresa Wedded to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Madrid, Jan. 12.—Infanta Maria Teresa, the younger sister of King Alfonso, and Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria were married today with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of the entire court and representatives of all the other European courts. The ceremony was highly imposing and brilliant. A procession was formed at the royal castle and moved to the cathedral, where the wedding ceremony was performed by the archbishop in the presence of the entire court and the diplomatic representatives of the European courts. After the solemn church ceremonies the young couple drove back to the castle and were enthusiastically cheered by the many thousands who lined the streets on both sides. The municipality of Madrid had made extensive preparations for the event and the city, particularly the streets through which the procession moved, was gorgeously decorated. The day was generally observed as a feast day and there were public entertainments everywhere, arranged by the municipality.

STATE NOTES

The clubhouse of the Oplane River Hunting club on the banks of the Oplane river in the western part of Kenosha county was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

George MacMillan, president of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, and a leading capitalist, has been stricken with apoplexy, and physicians announce that his condition is hopeless.

A Klingler, aged 50 years, attempted to commit suicide at New London by cutting his throat with a razor. He was discovered in time to check the flow of blood and will probably live.

O. W. RAY STANDS HIGH IN THE INSURANCE CIRCLES

Former Jamesville Resident Is Superintendent of Ratings in Chicago.

O. W. Ray, former resident of Jamesville, was yesterday elected superintendent of ratings by the new Chicago Board of Underwriters, an organization which succeeded the Chicago Underwriters' Association. Mr. Ray makes all the ratings for the insurance risks in the downtown district of Chicago and it is a position which he has held with the old association for many years.

PROSPEROUS YEAR OF ST. MARY'S SOCIETY

Biennial Meeting Held Last Evening, and Lay Officers Elected for Two Years.

Last evening the biennial meeting of the St. Mary's parish was held and the report of the finances of the past year reviewed and officers elected for the coming two years. Andrew Barron was elected secretary and John Champion treasurer. During the past year the church received \$6,017 and aside from the regular running expenses, paid \$2,137 on the mortgage and has a balance of \$600 in the treasury.

WITHDRAWS CLAIM OF DAMAGES BY A FIRE

A. B. Millard, Former Resident Near Clinton Decides Not To Sue for Insurance.

During the night of June 22, 1905, a barn on the farm owned by J. C. Barker, near Summerville, this county, was destroyed by fire. A. B. Millard, the tenant on the farm, claimed that a lot of his property which was contained in the building and about it was destroyed by the fire. He, as well as Mr. Barker, was insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance company of La Prairie. The insurance company settled with Mr. Barker in due course, but did not with Mr. Millard. It seems that in the month of June, 1904, Mr. Millard also sustained quite a severe loss by fire. The property destroyed at that time was also insured in the same company and the loss was adjusted and paid. The loss which he sustained last June, however, the company did not pay. He, therefore, instituted action against the insurance company before F. A. Ames, justice of the peace of the village of Clinton. On the return day in December the company appeared by Thos. S. Nolan, its attorney, and denied the claim and alleged that if there was any fire, it was started by Mr. Millard for the purpose of defrauding the insurance company. Justice Ames, on motion of

the defendant, ordered the plaintiff to give security for costs, which was to be filed on or before the third of January. The case was then adjourned until the 5th. Before the time fixed for filing the security for costs the plaintiff informed Justice Ames that he would not file security. The action was therefore dismissed. Mr. Millard is now living in Walworth county. It appears that the directors of the insurance company were unanimous in their decision to contest this claim.

PETTY BURGLARIES AT MILTON JUNCTION

Thieves Were Apparently Local Characters—Chance for a Good Sleuth.

Milton Junction had men were again in evidence Tuesday night when they burglarized at least two business houses, says the Milton Junction Telephone. The first place visited, presumably, was Chas. Treloff's German saloon, where they procured several bottles of "boozie" but no money. They next visited Kelly & Co. Stockman's store. Just what they secured there was not known at the hour of going to press. This is the second visit made to this store within two weeks. That it is the work of local talent, thoroughly familiar with the business places and possessing duplicate keys, there is no doubt. Other merchants have been recently visited in a similar manner and it is suspected that some person or family is getting an easy living by making frequent small hauls about town. Here is an excellent opportunity for an amateur Sherlock Holmes. To whom does the withering finger of suspicion point, gentlemen?

PRESS COMMENT

Jehovah: And The News Overlooked. Beloit News: In a single issue, the Jamesville Gazette finds fault with the Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee Free Press, Congressman Cooper, Andrew Carnegie, Senator La Follette, Ray Stannard Baker, Lincoln Steffens, Ida Tarbell, Tom Dawson and President Roosevelt. Just how the Lord would fare if the Gazette man read the Bible is a matter of conjecture.

The marriage of Dr. Edgar L. Northway of Kenosha and Miss Millcent Bastian of Kenwood in San Francisco on Monday is the result of a pretty little romance. Mrs. Northway was formerly the head nurse in a hospital at Benton Harbor, where Dr. Northway was taken ill.

Wants ads mean business.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

PACIAL skin wrinkles and age, lacking proper nourishment. Sain Skin Cream is tissue building skin food.

FOR RENT—Rooms over West Milwaukee street. Inquire at No. 2 Corn Exchange, Williams' barber shop.

WANTED at once—Girls to assist tobacco work at McGee & Ryan's warehouse, plenty work.

January
Cloak and Suit
Bargains

Fur Coats—Our choice \$75
Nearseal Coat, with mink collar and revers, at \$50

One \$50 Nearseal Coat
—beaver collar and revers—at \$35.

Electric Seal Coats—
\$18 and up.

Fur Scarfs and Neck Pieces—all at one-third less than regular prices—with special values at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Twenty-three elegant Tailor Made Suits ranging in price from \$10.50 to \$17.50—your choice for \$7.50.

Three \$60 Fur Lined Coats at \$30 each.

Misses' Winter Coats, sizes from 6 to 14 years, at half price.

Ladies' Winter Garments at our usual discounts.

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IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Rehberg's Mighty Mid-Winter Clearing Sale Continues

Interest increases each day in this price reduction event. Those who have participated in past money saving sales of the REHBERG instigation find in this one even greater bargains than those of other times. REHBERG CUTS ANOTHER NOTCH IN THE PRICE STICK.

IF YOU HAVE A BOY

Who is 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 years old, or can wear a Suit this size, bring him in with 95c and secure a bargain. While they last we offer Boys' Suits that sell usually at \$2.50 to \$4.00, at

95c



SUITS AND OVERCOATS

No. 1—Regular \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 stock down to

\$4.95

No. 2—Handsome Suits and Overcoats that regularly go at \$12, \$12.50, \$13.00 and \$13.50, down to

\$9.95

No. 3—Beautiful hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats—with the full back, big shoulders, handsome finish, which sold at \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$16.50, down to

\$11.95

No. 4—Genteel Suits and Overcoats; \$18, \$20 and \$22.50—the garments that represent the highest in the tailors' art—every thread the finest weave, every stitch particularly placed; stunning

\$14.95

SPLENDID BARGAIN

That purchase of a manufacturer's close out stock of Men's Suits was a lucky strike for you as well as ourselves. It gives us a chance to do you a lot of good. Suits that sold at \$15 and up to \$20 put down in price to

9.95

SHOES AT WAY DOWN FIGURES

We include hundreds of pairs in this mammoth clearing sale—for men, women, misses, youths and children.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.
Two Stores—Clothing and Shoes.

On the Bridge, Janesville, Wis.

AN EVERY DAY FINISHING WORK OCCURENCE

Mr. Chas. Bissell of 207 Locust street, Janesville, employed by A. P. Lovejoy, had quite a novel experience the other day. He went to sleep and had a pleasant dream and when he awoke he found that while asleep he had gotten rid of a lot of bad teeth absolutely without his knowledge or feeling. Before going home both he and his wife thanked Dr. Richards, the dentist, most heartily for doing the work absolutely painlessly. Mr. Bissell would willingly assure any inquirers as to the accuracy of the above incident.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

Cleaners & Dyers

Suits and Overcoats
Cleaned and Pressed.
Made as good as new.

Janesville Steam Dye House

Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.
59 East Milwaukee St.

EYE SYMPTOMS

If any of these indications trouble you, don't hesitate a moment; have your eyes examined for glasses IMMEDIATELY:

- 1.—Do your eyes water and smart?
- 2.—On waking in the morning do they feel sandy?
- 3.—Do you read readily common print at 18 inches?
- 4.—Do you have pains across forehead or at temples, or at base of brain?
- 5.—Do you squint when reading or looking away into distance?

Correct vision comes through accurately fitted glasses, properly adjusted. Examination free.
S. R. KNOX, Eye Expert, with
E. C. COOK & CO.

BOWLING!

It's fine exercise and good sport. Try it.

Leffingwell's Bowling Alley

RINK NIGHTS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and every afternoon.

CORYDON G. DWIGHT, M. D.

207 Jackson Bldg.

Practice Limited to

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5

and by Appointment.

Telephone 890.

Picture Sale

Now on at

J. H. MYERS

Elected Officers: The Bower City

Mutual Fire Insurance company last

evening elected the following officers:

Pres., Frank S. Baines; V. P., Nor-

man L. Carter; Treas., W. S. Jeffers;

Sec., Sanford Soverahl; counsel, J. S. Nolan.

During the past year the

business has been so good that a 20

per cent dividend will be paid to the

policy holders.

Notice

All accounts due the W. H. Hall

estate must be settled immediately at

his former place of business, corner

Court and Main streets.

JAS. A. FATHERS,

Administrator.

For Sale

The harness stock and business of

the late W. H. Hall, corner Court and

Main streets, Janesville, Wis., a good

opportunity for someone looking for

a good bargain in business.

JAS. A. FATHERS,

Administrator.

Peter Frederickson

Funeral services over the remains

AT BEET FACTORY

SIX THOUSAND TONS OF BEETS
BEING PLACED IN SHEDS.

FOURTEEN TEAMS AT WORK

Factory Will Have Run Nearly Fifty
Five Thousand Tons of Beets
During Season.

Within a few weeks the making of sugar at the Rock County Sugar company for the season of nineteen hundred and five will have ended. Approximately fifty-five thousand tons of beets will have been cut up and made into sugar and about a quarter of a million dollars paid into the coffers of the beet growers. It has been a most prosperous year for both beet growers and factories. The crop was exceedingly large and the prices paid were good. The future prosperity of the industry is now assured and it is safe to estimate that during the com-



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ing season more farmers will grow beets than in the past year. A new factory, the Madison one, has entered the field and will compete with the Rock county factory for beet contracts. There is, however, enough ground for all the factories and it is safe to say that after such a successful season as the present more beets will be grown.

Hard at Work

Down at the Rock County factory this morning fourteen teams were hard at work hauling under roof the tons of sugar beets that had been stacked by the railroad tracks waiting room in the beet sheds. More teams will be put at work as soon as the men can be employed to load and unload them. Nearly six thousand tons are stacked here, but the pile is rapidly diminishing. Manager Osburn said this morning that with the exception of a few stray loads of beets and one carload shipped to Janesville from a northern factory that is now closed, all the beets contracted for last year have been delivered. In place of waiting the payment on the beets until the middle of the month, each grower has received his check for his crop as soon as delivered.

Night and Day

Since its opening last fall the Rock County factory has been working night and day and when the run is completed the last of the present month a successful season will have been finished. The contest for beet contracts for the coming year has already begun. Agents for the local factory are working in northern Illinois and it is safe to say that next season will see more beets delivered in Janesville than ever before.

From Edgerton

The last of the sugar beets stored at Edgerton by the Rock County Sugar company were loaded on the cars and shipped to Janesville Wednesday. The receiving and piling of the beets at Edgerton made delivery go off without friction because of lack of cars, growers were better satisfied and the company has gained in its prestige by the action. The rehandling of the beets has given employment to several men and teams for more than a month past. Seventeen hundred tons of beets were thus rehandled, while altogether the Janesville factory received more than three thousand tons of beets from Edgerton this season. Agent Frank Harzheim is now ready to make new contracts for 1906 and feels confident that a larger acreage will be secured than heretofore.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Wanted at once—girls for sorting

tobacco. S. B. Heddles.

Kneff & Hatch's orchestra, comprised

of fifteen musicians, will play the

waltzes at the big dance January

15th, Assembly hall.

Large yellow bananas, 10c doz.

Taylor Bros.

Petroleum shampoo cures itching

of the scalp, stops hair from falling

out, at Wisch's up-to-date barber

shop and bath rooms, Hayes block.

A brass band of thirty musicians

will play the two-steps at the big

dance Monday night, January

15th, Assembly hall.

Mrs. Pauline Jacobus, who lectures

at Library hall this evening on

"Pottery," will bring a number of

exceptionally fine pieces of her work

for inspection and also for sale at

very moderate prices.

IF MME. BERNHARDT VISITS JANESVILLE

Those Who Sign the Guaranty List
Will Be Allowed to Select Play
from Repertoire of Ten Dramas.

Manager Myers is meeting with substantial encouragement in his effort to secure a guaranty list that will warrant him in booking the great Sarah Bernhardt, and her company for an evening during the first fortnight of March. It is a considerable undertaking as the best seats must be sold at \$5, the balcony at \$3, and the gallery at \$2 in order to meet expenses. However, with Rockford, Madison, Beloit, Watertown, Edgerton, Stoughton, and other neighboring cities to draw upon it is believed that the task can be accomplished, and the prestige which the advent of this world actress will give Janesville as a city ambitious for the best which the six continents can provide, is not to be despised. Mme. Bernhardt's repertoire for the present season is composed of ten plays of world wide reputation. The choice of these will be left to the subscribers of the production if Manager Myers is able to



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make arrangements for her appearance here. The plays are La Dame aux Camellias, Angelo, Adrienne Lecouvreur, L'Aiglon, Fedora, La Femme de Claude, Phedre, Magda, and La Tosca. "Camille" is quite likely to be the favorite. This is her rarest American tour and with the exception of Milwaukee, Janesville is the only city in the state in which she will appear.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR TOBACCO STRIPPERS

Edgerton Has Begun Receiving the Present Year's Crop of the Weed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Jan. 12.—The delivery of the early portion of the 1905 tobacco crop, the past week has been witnessed with wholesome satisfaction by Edgerton people, marking as it does the beginning of the busy sorting season. In addition to the warehouses opened last week the American, the United Cigar, Mrs. T. B. Earle, C. J. Culbert, A. Tenson & Sons, Meyer & Mendelssohn, J. W. Scott, Eisenlohr & Bro., O. G. Hanson, H. T. Sweney, J. J. Leary and others have begun sorting operations, giving employment to all the help that can be secured.

In fact there is a scarcity of help, but two or three of the firms having the desired number at work. There will be plenty of work for two hundred or more extra sorters in Edgerton for the next few months. Meanwhile farmers are busy stripping and bundling their crop, which has been so nearly all taken down in this locality as to practically insure continuous running of the warehouses in all the close of the packing season.

O. H. Jacobus

O. H. Jacobus of MacFarland, well known to many in Janesville, died at his home yesterday of heart failure.

REV. HUEY RECEIVED

IN HIS NEW CHURCH

Former Rock County Pastor Is Now Located in St. Louis—The Account.

A St. Louis newspaper gives the following account of the reception of Rev. S. G. Huey, until recently pastor of the La Prairie United Presbyterian church at his new church in St. Louis: "Rev. S. G. Huey, the new pastor of Grand Avenue United Presbyterian church, Mrs. Mary Huey and her children were received formally by members of the congregation last night in the large Sabbath-school room of the church, Grand avenue, near Forest Park boulevard. W. G. Curry presided. Addresses of welcome were made by the following speakers, representing the seven departments of the church: John Roseborough, session of elders; W. G. Curry, board of trustees; Mrs. Margaret Moore, woman's missionary society; Murray Dow, young people's society; Miss Florence Mason, 14 years old, juniors; Miss Agnes Lackey, young ladies' society; and W. J. Johnson, Sabbath school. The following clergymen also delivered addresses: Rev. A. M. Campbell, pastor of Wagoner Place United Presbyterian church; Robert Rutledge, First United Presbyterian church; Rev. J. S. Dague, pastor of Gibson Heights United Presbyterian church; and Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty. Rev. Mr. Huey responded, and a social hour followed.

Greening apples, 35c pk.

Golden russets, 30c pk. Nash.

Fine sour pickles Saturday only,

15c per gal. Taylor Bros.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Banana and orange sale. Taylor

Bros.

Fancy naval oranges, 2 doz. in a

peck, 15c per doz. Taylor Bros.

INTEREST IN THE BOARD'S ACTION

JANUARY MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD PROMISES TO BE LIVELY

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The Starr Salary Question—Were the Bids Altered—Hot Times Expected.

Many perplexing problems will confront the county board when it meets for its January session on Tuesday, the sixteenth. First and foremost comes the alleged alteration of the bids for the furnishings for the new vaults at the courthouse, and second comes the demand made last summer for former County Clerk Starr to pay back money, which it is alleged he illegally received for clerk hire. These two subjects are enough in themselves to cause considerable commotion among the board members and other matters of equal importance are also hinted at as possibilities of the coming session.

The Starr Case

In reference to the case of the money demanded returned by County Clerk Starr. This was brought up by a resolution of Supervisor J. L. Bear, who asked that the district attorney be instructed to make a demand on Mr. Starr for money that it is alleged was illegally paid him for extra clerk hire during the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 in \$423.40. Mr. Starr spoke before the board and later the matter was laid over until the January meeting. At this time District Attorney Newhouse gave a carefully prepared opinion that this money paid Mr. Starr upon appropriations made by the board to the effect they were illegal and unauthorized. The board appears to have made these appropriations under the impression they were acting within the law. It is now not a question of sentiment with the members, but as to the legality of their proceedings and it is stated by prominent taxpayers that if the board does not ask the money be refunded they will demand it as taxpayers of the county.

Diversity of Opinion

At the time this question was discussed different members of the board admitted the legality of the claims of Supervisor Bear that the money should be returned but stated that it was now a question of man to man and intimated that personal opinion was of more consequence than the law itself. The state law at the time the board made the appropriation did not make any provision for hiring a deputy clerk to assist in the work while at the present time \$300 a year was allowed. An attempt was made to lay the matter over indefinitely or until next November, but this was unsuccessful and the question will come up next week.

The Bids

The question as to the bids for furnishing the county with files and equipment for the new addition to the building, promise also to wax warm. The representative of a Chicago firm that made an unsuccessful bid for furnishing the material alleged that the bids were changed after they were opened in favor of the firm that received the contract. This is denied by supervisor Smith of Beloit, who is chairman of the board that handled the bids. This places the matter in a complicated position. The agent for the Chicago concern, The Library Bureau, has written that he will be here when the board is in session and will bring proof that the bids were altered and also prove that the county has been paying an excess for goods furnished the county in the past few years. He promises some sensational developments which may mean an exhaustive explanation by some of the members of the board and perhaps an investigation. Taking it all in all the January meeting of the county board promises to be replete with interest to the taxpayers of the county.

LOCAL LACONICS

Alleged "Blind Pig" Men: Fred

Covey and Edward Connor, wanted

in Argyle on the charge of running

a "blind pig" establishment and sup-

posed to be fleeing to Janesville, were

taken off a St. Paul passenger at

Monroe by Marshal Blunt and turned

over to the authorities of that vil-

lage.

Groceries from Milwaukee: The

State School for the Blind will re-

ceive its groceries from Milwaukee

for a time, the state board of control

having let the quarterly contract for

supplying the charitable and penal

institutions to the William Steinmeyer

Co., the lowest bidder. The estimate

amounts to \$6,195.52. The Annen

Candy & Biscuit Co. of Green Bay

captured the contract for crackers.

Mail Carrier Resigns: After about

a dozen years service as a carrier of

United States Mail in portions of the

first, fifth and fourth wards, F. S.

Taylor has resigned. At present the

vacancy is being filled by Leonard

Fardy.

Hygienic baking powder. Nash.

Large yellow bananas, 10c doz.

Taylor Bros.

FOR DINNER SUNDAY

Fresh spinach, greens, 15c.

Fresh beet-top greens, 15c.

Hothouse round radishes, lettuce,

green onions, bunch, 5c.

Cream pie, 35c and 20c each.

Bambury tarts, per doz, 25c.

Boston brown bread, loaf, 5c.

Pure cream puffs, doz, 20c.

Devil food layer cake, 40c.

Caramel layer cake, 40c.

Home-made bread, large loaf, 10c.

Current bread, loaf, 8c.

Sweet potatoes, 10c, 5c.

Farsnips, 10c, 3c.

Paul Revere reception coffee, the

world's finest, 15c, 35c.

Dutch Java coffee, 2-lb. can, 45c.

Indian River oranges, doz., 40c.

Fruit cake, 10c, 40c.

Light raised biscuit, doz., 10c.

Butternuts, pk., 40c.

Dwarf celery, bunch, 15c.

Spring chicken, 10c, 12c.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Ellis Owens of Kingston, Wis., has

returned home after a week's visit

in Janesville.

Miss Margaret Allen left yester-

day for Kenosha, where she will re-

sume her studies at Kemper Hall.

Mrs. W. C. Ridgely and Mrs. Fred

Lake of Brodhead visited in the city

yesterday.

Miss Irma Hennings of Lincoln

street is enjoying a visit from her

cousin, Miss Emma Podewell of Wat-

ertown.

Frank Horning of Milwaukee was

a local visitor yesterday.

Miss Katherine Burke of Rockford

is the guest of relatives in the city.

Dan Hanlon of Rockford transacted

business in Janesville yesterday.

T. J. Kane was in Hanover Wed-

nesday.

H. C. Schenk, manager of the Brit-

tingham and Hixon Lumber company,

office in Orfordville, was a Janesville

visitor today.

Sherman Raymond of Hanover was

in the city Wednesday.

Deputy U. S. Marshal William Pugh

of Madison was a visitor at the police

headquarters this morning. He was

on his way home from Beloit, where

he had served some subpoenas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuttle of Clin-

ton were in the city last evening.

R. C. Sweet of Rockford was a

Janesville visitor last evening.

H. McInnes, Robert L. Taggart, and

Charles Tallard of Edgerton were in

the city last evening.

Michael Murphy, who returned re-

cently from Springfield, where he had

been working for

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

NEWARK

Newark, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Byron Smith is seriously ill at her home.

The M. W. A. of Newark will give their annual banquet and also a farewell supper in honor of John Meuret and family who expect to leave for Texas the first of next month. Dancing will be the order of the evening. Green and Brown's orchestra.

Messrs. Grover Kelly, Charley Wood and Eddie Day are stripping tobacco for Ole Veek and Charley Day of Springs Valley.

Miss Madge Stokes and friend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stokes Sunday evening.

Elmer Cox was an Orford caller today.

Mrs. K. Logan is the possessor of a new Singer sewing machine.

Henry Hendrickson delivered tobacco at Brodhead today.

BELOIT

Beloit, Jan. 11.—Miss Grace Emerson visited in Rockford Wednesday.

J. Meuret has this sale on the seventeenth on the McGavock farm.

J. A. Bass, R. M. Halley, Fred R. Eldredge and A. B. Blinger attended the Matheson dispersion sale of short horns west of Rockford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Choldron, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCrea and son and Ray Humphrey of Afton visited at the Gesley farm last Sunday.

J. A. Bass has purchased a grinding mill.

Lon Larson delivered his tobacco at Janesville Saturday.

O. J. Lunn delivered hogs at Haul over Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Halley entertained company from Rockford and Newark last Sunday.

AFTON

Afton, Jan. 12.—All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. In the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday, as follows: Superintendent—W. J. Miller; secretary—Grace Antiel; treasurer—Floyd Miller.

The Ladies Aid society sewed for Mrs. Josephine Antisdel at her home last Wednesday and will meet with Mrs. George S. Ous to sew for her next Wednesday. All members try to be present.

Wm. Brinkman and farmers in the surrounding country are filling their ice-houses this week.

Miss Ella Uehling is visiting relatives near Homer, Ill., at present writing.

Pupils of the Afton school, who for the following months have been neither absent nor tardy, are as follows for month ending November 24, 1905: Maggie Oakley, Elizabeth Skelly, Leroy Robb, Emma Drafaht, Nettie Blunk, Bessie Green, James Seales, Hattie Antisdel and Harry Miller. For month ending January 5, 1906: Maggie Oakley, Fred Brinkman, Leroy Robb, Nettie Blunk, Harry Miller and Jay Antisdel.

The primary department of the Afton state graded school is without a teacher at present, owing to the resignation of Miss Soper. School, although, is in session, the vacancy being filled from the upper grades until their services of another teacher can be secured.

Fred Decker of Janesville was in town Wednesday in the interests of the new sugar beet factory at Madison.

Joseph Williams is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of the la grippe.

Station Agent Joseph W. Seales resumed his duties last Sunday after a month's vacation.

MILTON NEWS REPORTED IN AN INTERESTING WAY

Work of Whitford Memorial Not Yet Suspended—Phone Line to Make Extensions

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milton, Jan. 12.—The local telephone company will extend their toll line east on the Whitewater road to the A. D. Allen place and north from Vickerman's into the Burdick neighborhood.

Miss Nettie Coon is visiting at Albion.

E. C. Cary and wife of Johnston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Osborn Tuesday.

Geo. B. Root and wife returned from their North Loup, Neb., trip Wednesday.

Rev. Ben Anderson and wife have been visiting their brother, J. C. Anderson, and wife this week. They are enroute to China as missionaries in the employ of the Seventh Day Advent denomination. The reverend gentleman was for some time a student in Milton college and has many acquaintances here who unite in wishing him health and success in his labors in the heathen land.

Al Gifford of Fulton was a village visitor Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' association will be held at Odd Fellows' hall next Wednesday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and an interesting program.

Blair and Summers are working on Whitford Memorial hall right along, but during the cold snap this week did not do any brick laying on the outer wall.

Mr. Sanford, victim of the draft iron accident, is getting along nicely.

Hear Gearheart's lecture next Thursday evening. Those who heard him last season say it was one of the finest productions they ever listened to.

Clark W. Green left Thursday for Plainfield, N. J., to enter the employ of the Potter Printing Press works.

Dr. Chas. A. Armstrong of Boswell visited Milton relatives Wednesday evening. He is the leading physician of his city and an old time Milton college student.

L. A. Miller, of Glendebauah, is visiting in the village.

The A. D. Hagan post and W. R. C. installed their officers Wednesday evening and enjoyed a supper and social.

SILVER WEDDING OBSERVED BY SURPRISE IN MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark were very much surprised Friday afternoon, January 25,

The funeral of May Caldwell was held from her home Thursday at ten o'clock a. m. The parents and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Jan. 11.—The old neighbors and friends have passed away the past year. Julius Savage, John Newell and Thomas Morgan.

Mr. Newell and Mr. Morgan died the same day and within an hour of each other. Mrs. Elizabeth Newman and Mrs. Eliza Morley also passed away during the year 1905.

School began last Monday after a two weeks vacation. Miss Franklin is well liked.

A number of the O. E. S. attended the Stoughton chapter last Tuesday evening and report a grand time. They were invited by Stoughton and given a fine supper and highly entertained afterward.

Only five of the best houses in town are standing empty. The owners have moved to other places for the winter.

Hon. B. Newman was on our streets last Wednesday after being in the house a week or more with illness.

It is now time to get down to your pocket for taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk have gone to Stoughton to spend a week with their sons, so that he may take X-ray treatments for cancer.

Mrs. Lizzie Demison was an Evansville visitor last Wednesday.

Charles Miller went through here on his way to Stoughton with a cow he had purchased in Evansville.

The sick are getting better at Ole Furseth's. A great many people here at having the la grippe.

Lucille Miller is spending a few days with her grandma, Maxon.

SOUTHWEST LIMA

Southwest Lima, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kranz and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranz, Charles Backbarth and John Lackner were recent Janesville visitors.

James Godfrey, C. B. Palmer, Thos. Brinkman and Will Westrick were in El. Atkinson Saturday to see the ruins of the fire.

C. Lackner of Milton Junction visited at the home of his son John Thursday and Friday.

Mr. W. M. Gunn of Janesville visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Backbarth a few days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackner were visitors at the Cottage hotel in Milton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kranz are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Will Frank and John Lackner were in Whitewater Saturday.

C. A. Hunt, sawed wood Tuesday and Wednesday and now can boast of one of the largest wood piles in this neighborhood.

John Lackner is hauling corn to Whitewater.

Julius Kranz is visiting his parents in this vicinity.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Margart spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rye of Johnston.

Harry Robinson visited friends in Beloit a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain at Rockford recently.

Eddie Shuman of Indian Ford visited his cousins Charles and Alexander Shuman New Year's week.

Miss Mabel Lynd returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Miss Carrie Bassett spent last Friday with her friend Mary Livingston at Milton Junction.

Louis Krause went to Lake Mills Monday to work with his uncle in a creamery.

Nelson Clarke and daughter Isabel spent Wednesday night at the county asylum the guests of Miss Gertrude Clarke, who is one of the assistants at the institution.

One of R. Smith's best work horses fell on the ice Tuesday while on the way to be shod, breaking his leg.

John Bilefett and family attended the Woodman's supper at Milton Junction Monday evening.

A few from here went to Fort Atkinson last Friday on the evening train to see the fire at the Northwestern works.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marlat of Milton were callers at this place Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Mite society will be held with Mrs. P. Traynor Wednesday afternoon, January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarke spent Wednesday afternoon with friends at Milton.

HANOVER

Hanover, Jan. 11.—There has been a new dancing club formed here and they will give their first dance Saturday night, January 13. Music by Borkenhagen and Heyerdahl. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

R. F. Kane of Janesville was a caller here Wednesday.

W. and A. Seidmore were in Orford Wednesday on business.

Louis Howe of Footville was here Wednesday.

E. H. Kane was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Schuman has returned from Canada where she spent the holidays.

Sherman Raymond was in Janesville Wednesday on business.

School began Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Quite a number from here attended Novling's auction near Orfordville Wednesday.

G. J. Schaffner, who had a touch of the pneumonia, is reported some better.

Miss Genevieve Hemingway is on the sick list.

SHOPIERE

Shooper, Jan. 11.—Miss Susie Brown began a three months' school session at Turville on last Monday.

Next Sunday will be observed as the regular quarterly meeting of the M. E. church.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern woodmen will hold public installation of officers next Thursday evening at Haggart's hall.

Mr. Harrison Christman has been quite ill at her home, but is now recovering.

The prayer meetings held this week

have been interesting and deserved a better attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knipschild lost one of their twin babies by death early in the week.

WEST MAGNOLIA MAN CELEBRATES NINETY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS NATIVITY

West Magnolia, Jan. 11.—George Hollabush celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday January 8, and is in fine health at present.

Mrs. Dell Lee is suffering from la grippe at present.

Mrs. June Ryan's baby is sick again.

Cold weather caused some disturbance with the telephone lines in this part of town.

Cotton and family are visiting their parents and friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. Burnett attended services in the Advent church Tuesday evening.

Plymouth, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maple of Beloit.

Miss Jessie Worthington resumed her school duties Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

William Deharmer and Barney Mills of Beloit spent last Saturday in this vicinity.

Services at the M. E. church were well attended Sunday evening in spite of the piercing cold.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley of Hanover were the guests of Joseph Raby and daughter Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Fred and Charles Tews were Janesville callers last Sunday.

About twenty-five of our young people were out coasting Monday evening.

Messrs. Charles Martin and Frank Arnold of Janesville were visitors in this vicinity last Saturday.

Barkers' Corners, Jan. 10.—The Ladies Aid will meet next week on Thursday with Mrs. Bender, at the parlors.

The Ladies Aid at their last meeting elected the following officers: President—Mrs. Wallace Noey, vice-president—Mrs. H. Bender, treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Taylor, secretary—Mrs. David Alverson.

Mrs. Joseph Elgier has been under the care of Dr. L. E. Loomis for the past week, but is reported better.

Mr. Thomas Kneeland sold his tobacco to Edgerton buyers and will deliver it Saturday.

Mrs. Will High is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Elgier.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS ABOUT BELOIT BECOMING INFESTED WITH CASES OF SMALL POX

Beloit Township, Jan. 11.—Harley Irish is sick with small pox. Mrs. Burckidge did not return to her school Monday, owing to contagious disease in the district.

Newark, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Willie Bartlett and Bert Royce, who are small pox patients, are slowly recovering.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Jan. 10.—The Modern Woodmen will give a dance at the Avalon hall Wednesday evening, January 17. Knelt & Hatch's orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody come and enjoy the evening.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

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ELGIN BUTTER MARKET (Special Telegram.)

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 8.—Butter was firm at 27 cents; output 452,000.

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Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. H. OFFICE FOR DEALERS IN HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour—1st Patent, 1.25 to 1.35; 2nd, 1.15 to 1.25; 3rd, 1.05 to 1.15; 4th, 1.00 to 1.10; 5th, 90c to 1.00; 6th, 85c to 95c; 7th, 80c to 90c; 8th, 75c to 85c; 9th, 70c to 80c; 10th, 65c to 75c; 11th, 60c to 70c; 12th, 55c to 65c; 13th, 50c to 60c; 14th, 45c to 55c; 15th, 40c to 50c; 16th, 35c to 45c; 17th, 30c to 40c; 18th, 25c to 35c; 19th, 20c to 30c; 20th, 15c to 25c; 21st, 10c to 20c; 22nd, 5c to 15c; 23rd, 5c to 15c; 24th, 5c to 15c; 25th, 5c to 15c; 26th, 5c to 15c; 27th, 5c to 15c; 28th, 5c to 15c; 29th, 5c to 15c; 30th, 5c to 15c; 31st, 5c to 15c; 32nd, 5c to 15c; 33rd, 5c to 15c; 34th, 5c to 15c; 35th, 5c to 15c; 36th, 5c to 15c; 37th, 5c to 15c; 38th, 5c to 15c; 39th, 5c to 15c; 40th, 5c to 15c; 41st, 5c to 15c; 42nd, 5c to 15c; 43rd, 5c to 15c; 44th, 5c to 15c; 45th, 5c to 15c; 46th, 5c to 15c; 47th, 5c to 15c; 48th, 5c to 15c; 49th, 5c to 15c; 50th, 5c to 15c; 51st, 5c to 15c; 52nd, 5c to 15c; 53rd, 5c to 15c; 54th, 5c to 15c; 55th, 5c to 15c; 56th, 5c to 15c; 57th, 5c to 15c; 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